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SPEEDERS BEWARE **I-15 DEVORE UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF 9/27/04**

Devore – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is preparing for the extended lane closures for the pavement rehabilitation project that will cover I-15 from Sierra Avenue in Fontana to the I-15/I-215 Interchange in Devore. The extended closures have been rescheduled to October 3 through October 31, 2004.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be in full force ticketing speeders in the area of the project and through the Cajon Pass on I-15 beginning Monday, September 27, 2004. The normal speed limit in the construction area is 70 miles per hour. The speed limit has been reduced to 60 miles per hour through the construction zone until the project is complete in February 2005. Speed limits are always reduced in construction zones for the safety of the workers and the motorists. Fines will be doubled.

NIGHT TIME LANE CLOSURES **WEEK OF 9/27/04**

Sunday 9/27/04 through Friday 10/1/04

I-15 North and southbound #1 lane and at times the #2 lane will be closed from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. to complete the following work:

- Median asphalt concrete paving
- Moving k-rail
- Striping
- Bridge rail
- Sawcut concrete

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Daytime work will proceed in the median and on the shoulders of I-15 without lane closures and is necessary to prepare the roadway for the extended closures. The \$15 million project will replace deteriorated pavement and improve the ride quality of I-15 for the motoring public. When complete the roadway will have a service life up to thirty years, with minimal maintenance and traffic disruptions.

Your patience is appreciated during this rehabilitation project. Keep alert, pay attention, be prepared for reduced lanes.

Save your money or your life and *SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!*

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